Contract for laying of pipeline from Hazira to Jagdishpur

125. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether tender for the awaid of contract for the 1700 KM Natural Gas Pipeline from Hazira to Jagdish-pur was invited by his Ministry; and

(b) if so, how many foreign firms with their Indian collaborators haw submitter! the tender; which consortium has offered maximum indigetus-atioi:; what is the price bid offered by the each consortia; wh.'.t is the estimated cost involved in the contract; whether Government will give preference to the consortia which will offer maximum ind.igeuisation; when the project is expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) Gas Authority of India Limited invited tenders in June-July, 1985 for construction of the HBJ Gas Pipeline.

(b) Four firms have submitted complete bids for the work of laying of the HBJ Pipeline. Evaluation of thebids is in process. Itwillnot be in public interest to disclose the details of offers received, at this stage.

Construction of H.B. J. Pipe-Line

126. SHRI DHARAM GHANDER PRASHANT:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI KISHOR MEHTA:

. Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Engineering Projects India Limited and the Bridge and Roof Construction Limited (both Government of India Undertakings) have been disqualified for making tender bids for the construction of Hazira-Bijapur-Jagdishpur pipeline ; and

(b) if so, the details for their disqualification ?

THE MINISfER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Damodar Valley Corporation

127. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) has drawn up any anti-pollution programme for its three thermal power stations at Bokaro, Chandrapur and Durgapur; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. For the Units I & II of 55 MW each at Durgapur Thermal Power Station, Electrostatic Precipitator with modified Ash Handling Plant is ah-eady in advance stage cf installation and wlereas the Electrostatic Precipitators for the III Unit (140 MvV) and the IV Unit (210 MW) are performing satisfactorily. For all the 6 Units at Ghandrapura Thermal Power Station, augmentation of thG existing Electrostatic Precipitator lias l>een provided fcr under the Renovation and Modernisation Schema wbi being processed for necessary meht approvals. ForBoKaro Thermal Power Station, DVC have suhmi to CEA a Scheme at r,n estimai cost of Rs. 24 crores. Its feasibili is under examination.